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Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. The surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration was previously paid with the application filing fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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